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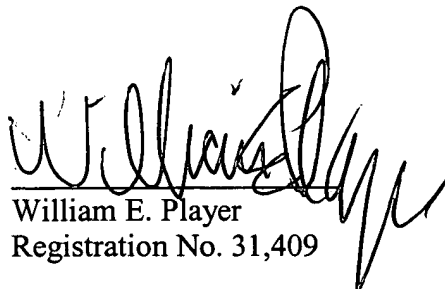
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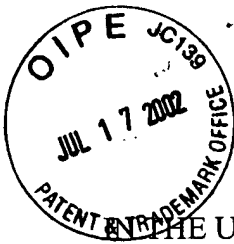
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Applicants appeal the rejection of claims, as set forth in the Office action mailed January 28, 2002.

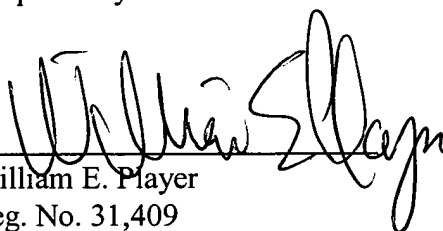
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